

Abraham Lincoln

John Wilkes Booth

The Motive and the Plan

The Assassination

What Happened to Lincoln and Booth

Effects on Country

The Assassination

-Lincoln went to the theatre with his wife to watch a play called Our American Cousin a comedy

-At a comedic high point in the play Booth burst through the presidents private balcony

-Booth held a derringer shot gun in his hand and pointed it at Lincoln's head

-Bullet passed through left side of Lincoln's brain

-Booth yelled "Sic semper tyrannis" Latin for "thus always to tyrants"

-Rathbone, one of Lincoln's friends, leaped at Booth and slit his arm with a knife

-Booth leaped over the balcony and broke his fibula when he landed

-Booth raced out the back door and escaped on horseback